

Amendments to the Drawings:

Amended drawings are submitted herewith to relabel the gateway 50 contained in gateway pool 310 of Fig. 3 as a gatekeeper with a gatekeeper legend having been added in the bottom left-hand corner of Figs. 3 and 4.

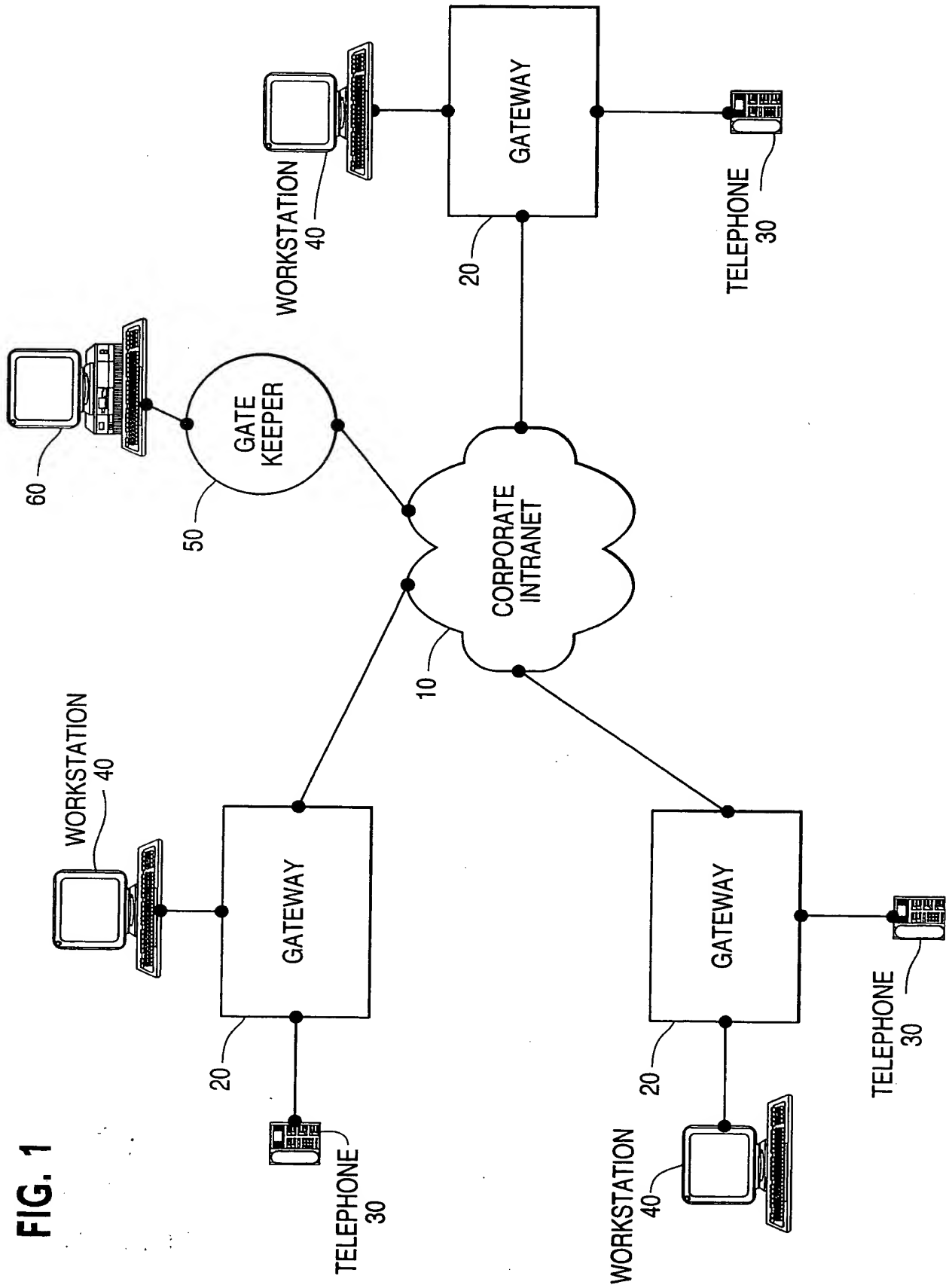
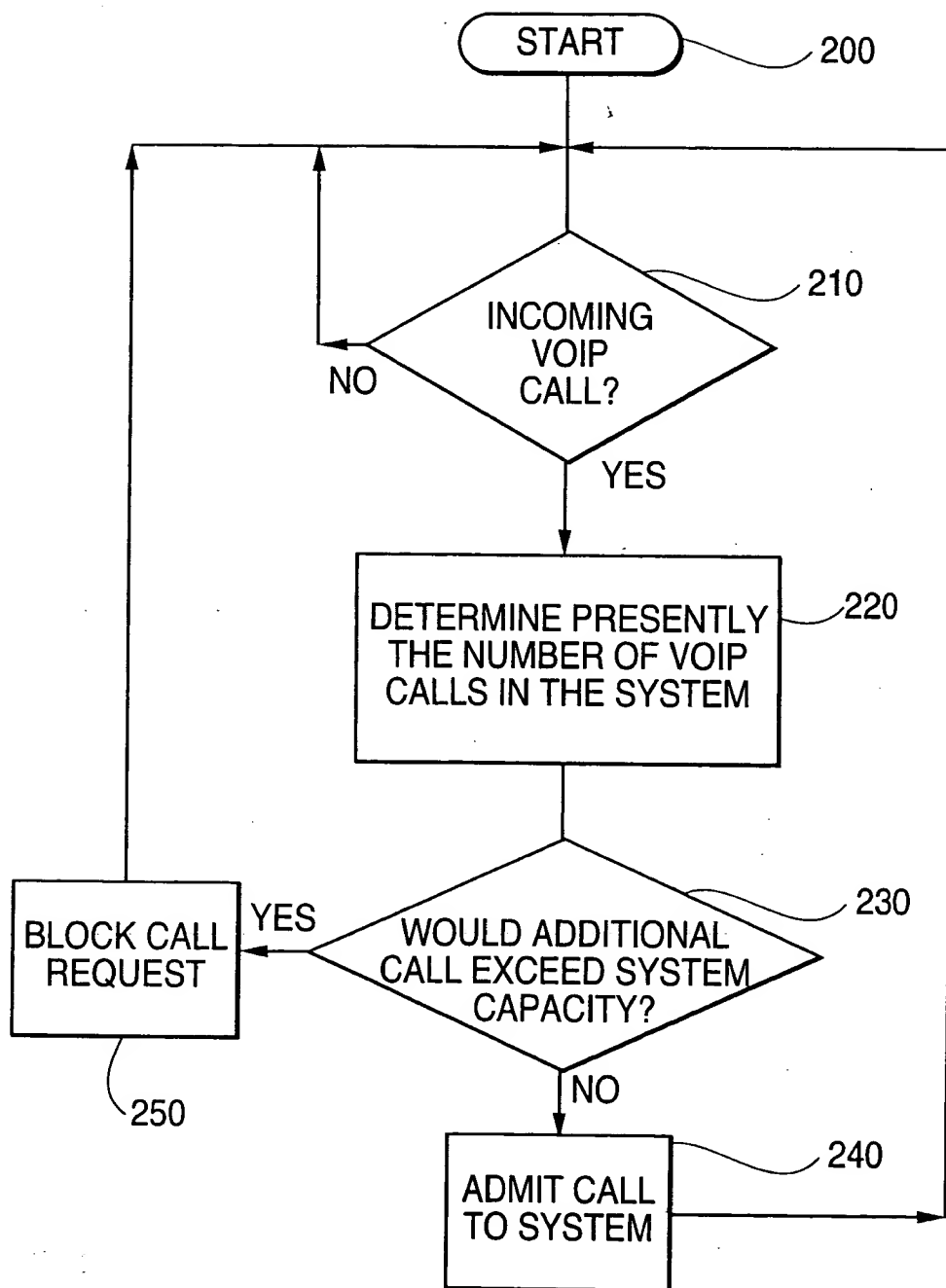


FIG. 1

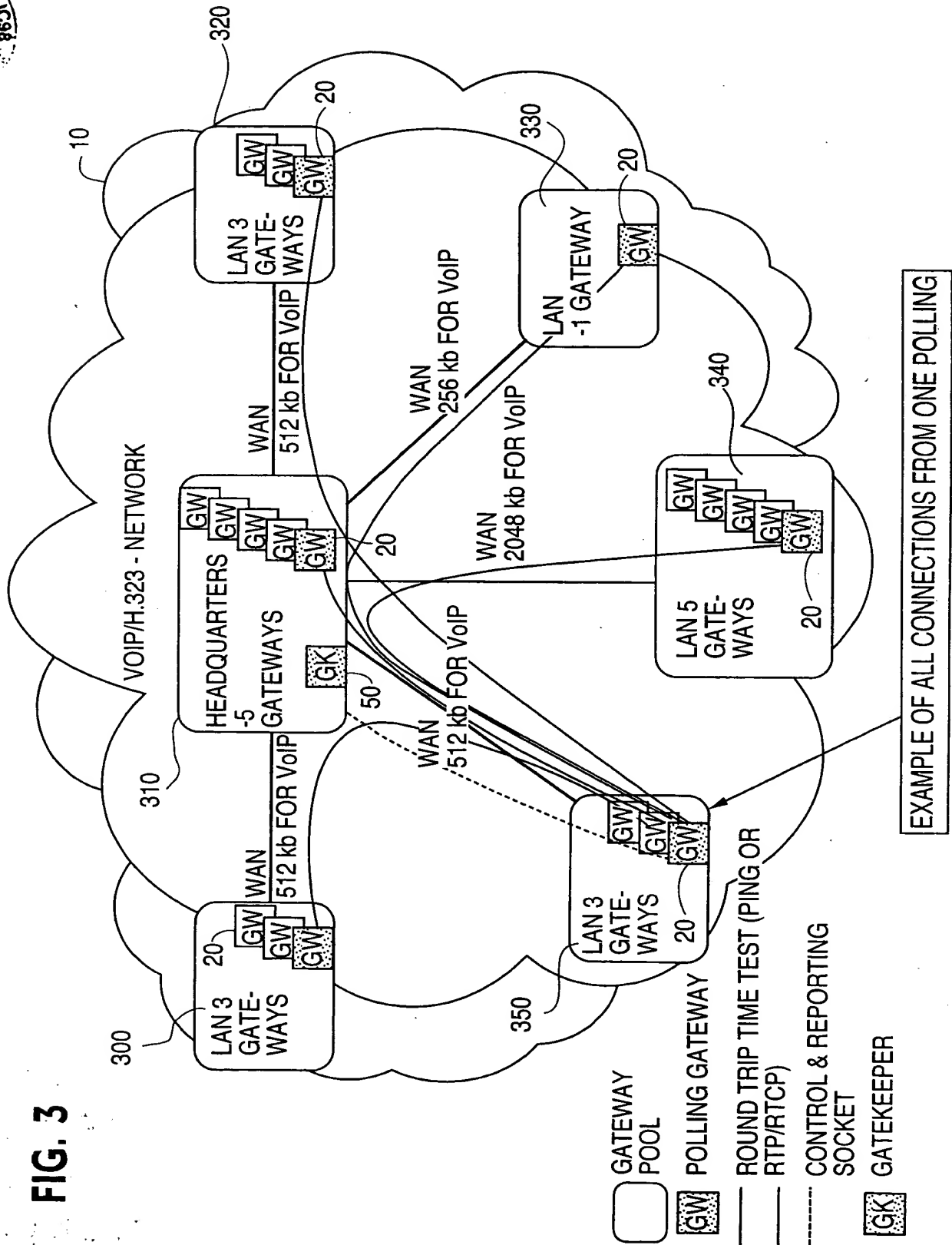


FIG. 2



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FIG. 3



**FIG. 4**

DETERMINING NETWORK STATE USING PING-PROGRAM

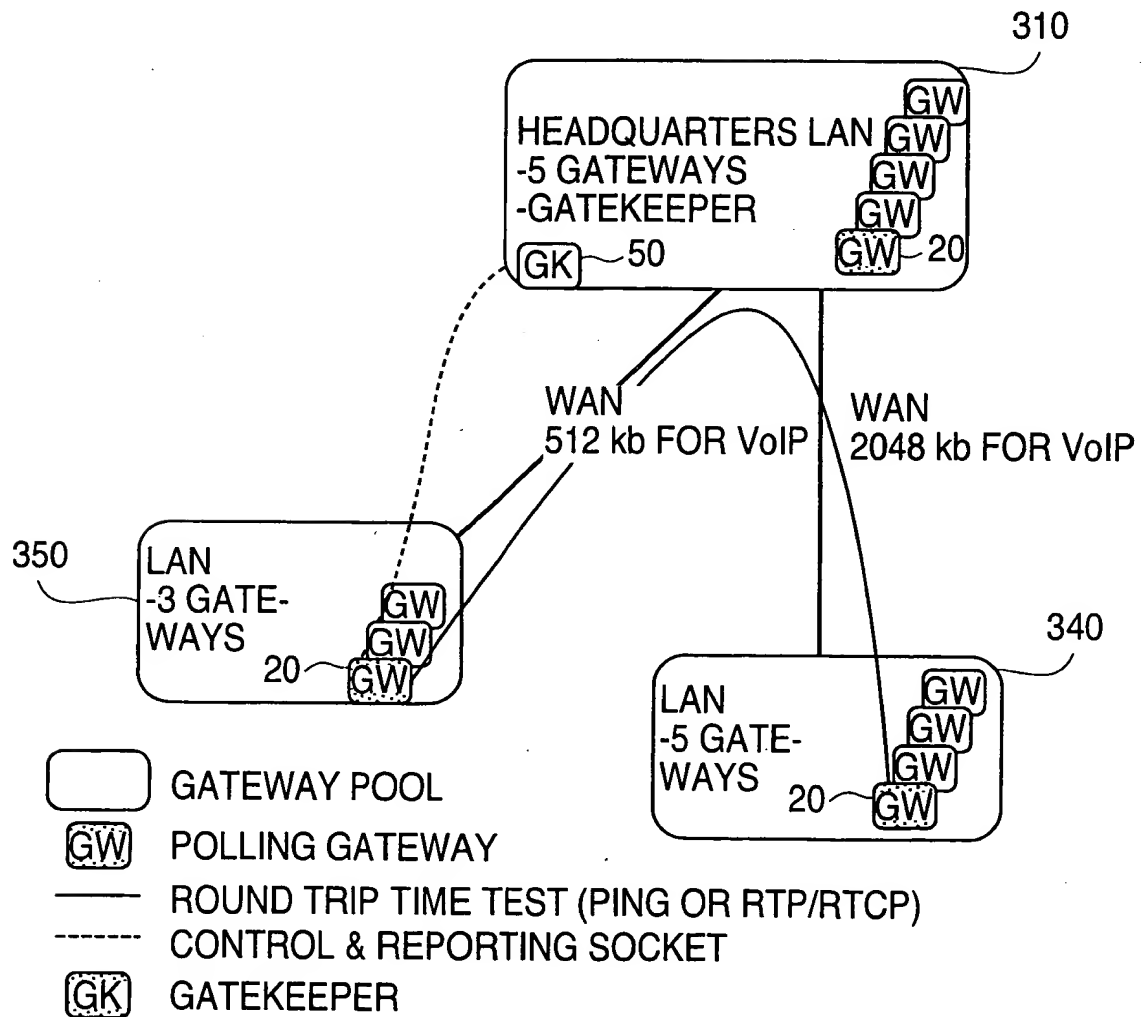


FIG. 5

